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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 26-Aug-05

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
08/22	2,249	5.59	62-83	(A)	(A)
08/23	2,300	5.59	65-84	(A)	(A)
08/24	2,274	5.52	63-81	(A)	(A)
08/25	2,274	5.47	60-84	(A)	(A)
08/26	2,804	5.70	57-85	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,902	5.58	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 29-Aug-05

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	67.77	68.87	65.67
Chicago	67.19	67.69	67.33
Detroit	68.67	69.00	65.06
Los Angeles	79.92	80.00	82.53
Composite Weighted Average	71.38	71.38	71.72

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 26-Aug-05

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	132.34	3,054,860
Tenderloins	130.38	834,992
Breast - With Ribs	88.20	361,240
Breast - Line Run	79.29	475,880
Legs	60.72	948,380
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	45.93	1,583,831
Drumsticks	59.20	542,010
Thighs	58.04	313,840
B/S Thighs	111.40	484,240
Wings (Whole)	82.63	1,123,032

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 20-Aug-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	213,732	212,141	212,926	215,861	209,346
Chicks Placed	175,574	175,748	176,170	177,537	177,933

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 20-AUG-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	167,810	168,700	163,809
Average Live Weight	5.23	5.18	5.18
To Date 2005 (000)	5,316,814	5,149,004	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	5,146,848	4,983,039	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **July 31, 2005** were up 1% from the previous month, but down 9% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2% from the previous month, but down 4% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down slightly from the previous month, and down 15% from July 31, 2004.

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